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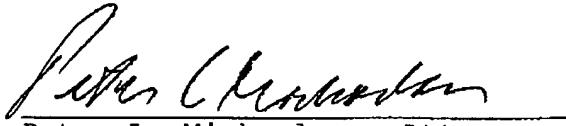
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Communication cited above notes that Applicants' Amendment of July 7, 2006 failed to include claim 16 which is now submitted herewith.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and arguments, in addition to those presented July 7, 2006, the Applicants respectfully submit all claims currently pending in this application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

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